Requst by ITBP for construction of road along with China

1596. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP) has been stressing the need for the construction of a road network on Indian side alongwith the Line of Actual Control with China;

(b) whether a formal proposal to this effect has been received by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if answer to (b) above be in the negative, whether the Government would *suo moto* consider the proposal in view of the threat perception in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Development of infrastructure including road network along the Indian side of the LAC with China, with a view to facilitate better border management on the India-China border, is receiving the attention of the Government. Action on the proposal received from the Indo-Tibetan Border Police has been initiated. It is not in the public interest to disclose the details of the proposal.

Culprits behind attack on Sabarmati Express

1597. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the reports of Intelligence Bureau (IB) and Reseach and Analysis Wing (RAW), the culprits/conspirators behind the attack on Sabarmati Express in Godhra carnage case is still to be illusive and those arrested so far could just be puppets in the hands of more powerful forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the progress made so far in the case as reported by the State Government and other intellegence agencies to the Central Government?